

## "MOST FORMIDABLE SHOCK IN HISTORY" WILL OCCUR ON BELGIAN SOIL, DECLARE FRENCH MILITARY MEN

### CARDINALS TO ATTEMPT MEDIATION?

**Movement on Foot to Have Sacred  
College Ask Nations to  
Declare Truce**

### WOULD SEEK AID OF U.S.

**Whole Machinery of the Catholic  
Church Is Turned Over to  
Cardinal Della Volpe**

Rome, Aug. 21.—Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, today delivered into the hands of Cardinal Della Volpe the whole machinery of the Catholic church. With Del Val retired all high officials and heads of departments of the Holy See, who the next pope may re-appoint if he desires.

Among the so-called political cardinals, a movement is on foot to have the sacred college of cardinals address the emperors, kings and president of the countries engaged in war, asking them to declare a truce, while the new pontiff is being elected.

The plan, as well as a proposition to attempt mediation, provides for assistance by the United States as the greatest neutral power.

### WILL ELECT ITALIAN.

There is much speculation as to the probable outcome of the election of a new pope, but the view appeared to prevail, owing to the divided state of Europe just now, that it is almost certain an Italian will be chosen as the Italian cardinals form the strongest section of the sacred college.

### POPE'S SISTER NOT DEAD

An erroneous statement was made public in London last night and telegraphed to New York that Anna Sarto, sister of the late Pope Pius, had died in Rome, shortly after the passing away of her brother. It appears today that this report was the result of a telegraphic error in the transmission of the dispatch from Rome. The pope's sister is alive, although suffering from shock.

Nothing officially is known of pope's will, but the Giornale d'Italia says it is drawn in humble and pious language. It recommends that his successor grant his sisters a pension of sixty dollars monthly each, but does not mention his niece, Gilda Parolin. The newspaper adds that the will contains the recommendation that the burial be a modest one in a crypt in St. Peter's. It concludes by invoking God's forgiveness for sins the testator may have committed, especially as pontiff.

Rome today is in deep mourning. Stores are shut and the churches are crowded with the faithful at prayer. The city's flags are at half mast.

### POPE SUFFERED KEENLY

The Corriere d'Italia publishes an interview with Dr. Marchiaffa concerning the ill-

### ENGLAND'S WARRIORS OF THE AIR



This armed sky-cruiser is the best equipped of England's fighters of the air. The pilot is above and the gunner below, with his gun so mounted that it can be pointed in any direction.

### SAYS GERMANS ARE READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY

**Thoroughness of Kaiser's Preparation  
Impressed Chicagoan**

London, Aug. 21.—Dr. Franklin Martin of Chicago, who left here a week ago for Munich, to bring out his niece, Miss Stone, also of Chicago, returned here today with his niece. They left Munich in an automobile Monday. "Between Cologne and Orefeld, we passed entrenchments being thrown up by thousands of troops," said Martin. "As far as the eye could reach there were masses of troops with field guns and ammunition. At Frankfurt, 6,000 French prisoners were pointed out to us. At Coblenz enthusiastic crowds were watching trains loaded with Belgian prisoners. We constantly met ambulances filled with wounded soldiers."

Martin was impressed with the thoroughness of the Germans' preparation to meet every contingency on land. ness and death of the pope. The doctor says that during the last week of the life of the pope, he suffered keenly because of the war. When the physician insisted his health was precious to the world, that he should be calm, the pope replied:

"How can I be tranquil when millions of men about me die. I should have averted this war, but could not."

To continued urgings that

### 18,000 FOREIGN FIGHTING MEN TO HELP FRANCE

**Included in Number Are 125 Amer-  
icans, Mustered in Today**

Paris, Aug. 21.—Eighteen thousand foreign volunteers, resident in Paris, assembled under the flags of their various nations today, to be mustered in. There are 4,500 Jews from all countries, who desired to serve as a separate command, 3,000 Belgians, 4,500 Italians, 2,600 Russians, 2,000 Swiss, 1,000 Spaniards, 600 Roumanians, 335 Luxemburgians, and 125 Americans.

### PRICE RAISERS ARE TO BE PROSECUTED

Washington, Aug. 21.—Attorney General McReynolds expects several indictments will be returned in a few days as the result of the investigation ordered by the president into the increase in food prices since the outbreak of the European war. The officials of the department of justice would not say in what cities the indictments would be sought.

### DECLARES FORTS AT LIEGE WERE RAZED

Denver, Colo., Aug. 21.—A. H. Gibson, traveling representative of a local manufacturing concern, who arrived here directly from the war zone, said: "Stories that the Liege forts are holding out are ridiculous. On my arrival there on August 5, the city appeared almost completely wrecked from shells. Buildings were burning and the fortresses were in ruins."

### WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

The "most formidable shock in history" will occur on Belgian soil, according to French military experts, when the great armies of the Germans and Austrians clash with the troops of Belgium, France and Great Britain.

Not a shot was fired by the Belgians when German advance cavalry entered Brussels yesterday. It is reported that a strong column of German troops encamped in the vicinity will enter the city today.

After the Belgian troops retired to Antwerp, communication was cut off between Brussels and other parts of Belgium and abroad.

British and French warships bombarded and greatly damaged Cattaro, an Austrian seaport, Wednesday.

German ships are reported to have destroyed the harbor works at Hango, Finland.

An Anglo-American rough rider corps has been formed in Paris and its services have been accepted by the ministry of war. Eighteen thousand foreign residents in Paris have joined the French army.

An Exchange Telegraph Vienna dispatch says the Austrian government has issued a final call to arms for all able bodied men between the ages of twenty and forty.

Japan, according to Tokio advices, is quietly preparing for eventualities, following the expiration next Sunday of the ultimatum to Germany. The war and navy departments are preparing to move on Kian-Chau, where, contrary to current reports, the fortifications are really formidable. The activities at the German embassy, where personal effects are being packed, are the only indication of what Germany's answer to the Japanese ultimatum will be.

An official announcement from Paris says German forces continue to pass the Meuse in the vicinity of Huy, and that an important concentration is being carried out in Belgium this (Friday) morning. The only French territory occupied by the enemy is a piece of enclosed land in the department of Moselle and Moselle.

A London Central News dispatch from Paris says the French defeated a detachment of German cavalry in an engagement near Basel. The Germans retired, leaving 500 dead and wounded. They lost most of their horses.

The French war office says: "A French dirigible last night threw a number of bombs into two German cavalry camps in Belgium, causing great excitement. It was fired on, but returned safely."

The Belgian legation says the Belgian army retired to Antwerp in good order, and is "now ready to co-operate with the allies."

### CRUISER TENNESSEE GOES TO ROTTERDAM

Washington, Aug. 21.—Secretary of War Garrison announced that the relief ship Tennessee was proceeding to Rotterdam and that she would remain at Holland ports until further orders.

London, Aug. 21.—Henry S. Breckinridge, American assistant secretary of war, on board the cruiser Tennessee has ruled that all the money being brought over on the Tennessee is for charitable usages. Consequently Americans here whose friends deposited money for them with the treasury department at Washington, are not able to get their money here. Many Americans in London, who were advised that money would reach them on the Tennessee, are keenly disappointed.

### MONEY REACHES PARIS.

American officers in charge of the relief of stranded Americans in France arrived in Paris on a special train from Cherbourg, bringing with them five sealed casks, each containing \$50,000 in gold and weighing 198 pounds. The money was transferred to automobiles in which the officers proceeded to the American embassy, accompanied by a guard of four cyclist policemen.

The American citizens' relief committee, organized during the financial and shipping panic the first few days of the war, ended its existence yesterday. Joseph H. Day reported that 20,000 Americans

### DE PALMA WINS COBE AUTO RACE AT ELGIN

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 21.—Twenty cars started in the race for the Cobe trophy. Burman's, Jesse Callahan's and J. C. Callahan's machine were missing. Carlson took Orr's place, and Henning appeared in the machine Luttrell was to have manned. At the end of the first hour, Wishart was leading. Pullen was third. At the end of 100 miles, Wishart was leading. DePalma was second, and Wilcox third. Grant, Tetzlaff and Tidmarsh were out before the seventh lap on account of illness.

DePalma won the race.

### COAL INTENDED FOR GERMAN CRUISER?

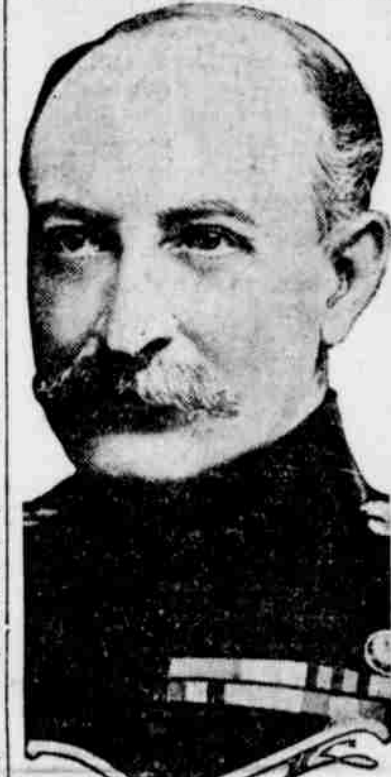
San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The tramp steamer Mazatlan was forbidden to leave port until it shall have discharged 500 tons of coal, laden in sacks, which it is alleged was intended to be transferred to the German cruiser Leipzig at sea.

would sail this week for home, as against 35,000 last week.

There are still between 2,000 and 3,000 Americans at Christiania waiting for an opportunity to get home. Many came from Germany and Sweden. Some are bidding \$500 for first-class tickets, but all first and second-class accommodations have been taken until October. Americans who came in staterooms are returning in the steerage. There is no trouble in cashing checks or changing money in Norway.

### BELGIANS AT ANTWERP ARE PREPARING TO RESIST THE GERMANS TO THE LAST GASP

#### MAJOR GENERAL MACKENZIE



Maj. Gen. Colin John Mackenzie, former chief of the general staff and first military member of the militia council of Canada, has taken the field with the British forces.

**Preparations for Defense Extend Over an Enormous Area, All Classes in City Joining in Work, Day and Night**

### GERMANS ADVANCING

**General Opinion Is That Invaders, Who Take Brussels Without a Shot, Will Make Their Stay There Very Short**

Paris, Aug. 21.—The Petit Parisian says:

"A great battle is preparing. Belgium is to be the theater of the most formidable shock in history, the duration of which escapes prophecy."

London, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Central News from Ghent, yesterday's date, says the Germans arrived at Brussels Thursday morning.

London, Aug. 21.—The Ghent correspondent of the Chronicle says: "Brussels is now occupied by the enemy, having been surrendered to the Germans without firing a single shot."

London, Aug. 21.—Telegraphic communication between England and Brussels was entirely interrupted today. No dispatches were accepted for any place in Belgium except Antwerp.

Antwerp, 1:30 a. m., via Paris, Aug. 21.—An official statement says the situation is unchanged. German cavalry patrols are circulating around Brussels, severing communication between the capital and Antwerp, and between these cities and the central part of the country.

London, Aug. 21.—The Times' Hague correspondent, telegraphing today says:

"Preparations for the defense of Antwerp extend over an enormous area. All classes in the city are joining in the work, day and night. There is no sign of panic, or confusion. The city is preparing to resist to the last gasp."

Ghent, via Paris, Aug. 21.—German Hussars and Uhlans arrived this morning (probably Thursday) on the shooting grounds at the gates of Brussels whither the burgo-master went to parley with them. In the afternoon German officers in an automobile went to the city hall while a detachment of Germans passed through various parts of the city. The telegraph office and railway stations are closed. Many inhabitants are leaving. The general opinion is the Germans will only pass through

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### GERMAN SHIPS DO DAMAGE AT LIBAU, RUSSIA

**Many Buildings Destroyed—Fifteen  
Women Victims of Shell**

Stockholm, Aug. 21.—The captain of a Swedish steamer, just arrived from Libau, tells the story of the bombardment of that Russian seaport by the German fleet.

"It was Sunday evening that the rain of fire began to fall on the city. The townspeople were thrown into a panic. They ran into the street because the houses were falling or burning. Fifteen women, seated on a pile of lumber, were all killed by the explosion of a single shell. The bombardment continued for two hours. Many buildings and bridges were destroyed."

### STRONG FORCE IS MOVING ON NAMUR

London, Aug. 21.—Namur is in danger. German infantry with plenty of artillery has moved through Dinant on the south against the strong Belgian fortifications, while, another force, operating from an entrenched position near Gembloux, is moving from the north and the city is enveloped. It is obvious from meager dispatches filtering through from French sources that the French army in Belgium and along the northern French border is far larger than had been deemed possible and many military experts here declare that it is numerically superior to the German invading forces.

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